

In the Claims

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (new) A method for producing a flexible shaped strip for securing a cushion covering to a cushion component formed of foam material and provided with a longitudinal passage for engaging the shaped strip, comprising the steps of:

forming the shaped strip from plastic material; and

providing a slip-preventer at least partially on an exterior periphery of the shaped strip, the slip-preventer being a soft plastic material;

whereby, the slip-preventer increases tear resistance of the shaped strip to resist inadvertent removal of the shaped strip from the longitudinal passage in the cushion component.

12. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the soft plastic material of the slip-preventer has a Shore hardness lower than 150.

13. (new) A method according to claim 12 wherein the Shore hardness is between 30 and 60.

14. (new) A method according to claim 12 wherein the Shore hardness is 60.

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22. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the soft plastic material is rubber.
23. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the shaped strip is formed with undercut areas between the shaped strip and the cushion component, the slip-preventer being applied only in the undercut areas.
24. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the shaped strip has a profile selected from the group consisting of round, T-shaped, fixing wedge and fixing anchor.
25. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip in flakes.
26. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip in clots.
27. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is softer than the shaped strip.